

**Dennis W. Gardner, Sr.** (21 Oct 1949 – 15 Dec 2006)

Dennis W. Gardner Sr., 57, of Tuscarora Twp., Millerstown, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill.

He was born Oct. 21, 1949 in New Bloomfield to the late **Harold A. and Esther (Dudley) Gardner**.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, **Mary J. Gardner**; two daughters, **Esther M. Mitchell** of Newport and **Melissa M. McNaughton** of Elliottsburg; a son, **Dennis W. Jr.** of Newport; two stepdaughters, **Traci L. Heller** of New Bloomfield and **Doris D. Weller** of Newport; three brothers, **Clyde E.** and **Charles**, both of Newport, and **Richard** of East Waterford; two sisters, **Alberta Wetzler** of Shermans Dale and **Ruth Fry** of Newport; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Anthony Gardner Sr.** Services were held Dec. 20 in David M. Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

Burial, with military honors by New Bloomfield VFW 7463 and Newport American Legion 177, was in Newport Cemetery.